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Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds shifting to southeast; fair and mild; becoming unsettled at night.	
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PRAISES PART BEING TAKEN BY DOMINIONS

Lord Chatfield Assails Germans for Violations of International Law

SAYS MAGNETIC MINES ARE NOT NEWLY MADE

LONDON, Dec. 20 (P)—Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield, Minister for Defence Coordination, said tonight in a broadcast that it means much to Great Britain "to feel that we have behind us that great band of brothers from overseas, the vanguard of which has already reached our shore from Canada."

He said that it might seem that the Dominions "would be unconcerned by what is happening in this particular corner of the world, but the fact that they are fully co-operative and wholeheartedly to the allied cause is of great moral support to the Mother Country and its Allies."

"Their wonderful fighting capacity has not been forgotten by our enemy," Lord Chatfield said. "We have recently had important Ministers from the Dominions visiting this country with the object of making sure that the combined effort that they were going to make with us is going to be efficient and rapid in its effect."

MINES NOT NEWLY MADE

Lord Chatfield said Germany's magnetic mines are not newly manufactured, but have long been in stock in the Reich "waiting for an occasion, like a burglar's Jimmy."

The magnetic mines, with its use of floating and magnetic mines and finally the bombing and strafing of fishing boats were deliberate violations of international agreements signed by Germany, Lord Chatfield said.

"We can now realize," he said, "that when Germany sat at the conference table some years ago and signed her name to the international convention to use the subma-

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PLAN TO SEND HELP TO FINNS

Britain and France May Supply Planes and Equipment to Finland

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP-Havas)—Great Britain and France are considering sending Finland warplanes, anti-aircraft guns, field artillery, anti-tank rifles, gas masks, clothing and food supplies. It was understood in diplomatic quarters tonight.

The speed delivery of fighting and bombing planes to Finland, it was reported, Great Britain had made a deal with Sweden for the sending of Swedish aircraft, under the promise gaps thus left in Sweden's defense system will be filled by British and French industry. This would gain considerable time in getting planes to the Finns.

HELP FROM UNITED STATES

Hopes was expressed in political and diplomatic circles that the help from United States—which has permitted the sending of forty-four planes to Finland—will be increased.

Britain and France, these quarters said, have sent directly to Finland almost as great a quantity of supplies as the United States promises to dispatch.

In addition to their own war needs, it was stated, the Allies also have to furnish considerable material aid to Turkey, which has to be prepared in case of any threat in the Balkans.

To Double Exports Of Oil to Reich

BUCHAREST, Dec. 20 (AP)—Romania tonight agreed to double her oil shipments to Germany. The Government consented to a new trade agreement with the Reich after hard-hitting negotiations which several times broke down and precipitated the fall of one Romanian Cabinet.

The new pact calls for Romania to send Germany 100,000 tons of crude monthly.

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Abandon Hope for Men Trapped in Derbyshire Mine

STAVELEY, Derbyshire, England, Dec. 21 (CP)—An official of the Coys-Warsop Coal and Iron Mine here announced early today all hope had been abandoned for six miners trapped last night. At 2 a.m. the mining official announced the men had been trapped in a level 1,600 feet from the surface, and nearly four miles from the shaft.

EX-GOVERNOR VISITS CAMP

Duke of Connaught Goes to Aldershot to See First Canadian Contingent

ALDERSHOT, England, Dec. 20 (CP-Cable)—The Duke of Connaught, one of Canada's best-loved Governors-General, came to Aldershot today to see the Canadian Active Service Force and to express approval of its bearing and discipline.

In a black limousine the great uncle of the King came quietly to CASF headquarters with an enquiry, Major Hubert Flyers, after a drive around the various barracks and parade ground where the Canadians are billeted and training.

No one realized his identity as the car pulled up to the door. A messenger informed Colonel G. R. Turner, general staff officer, who, with Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, commanding the Canadian force, came up to shake hands. The Duke, who is eighty-nine, did not leave his car.

A GREAT PLEASURE

"As senior field marshal of the British Empire and on account of my long connection with Canada dating from 1869, it is a great pleasure to welcome Canadians back and to say how impressed I am with the bearing and discipline of those I have seen so far," the Duke said.

"As a youth of twenty, the Duke had his baptism of fire in the Dominion of Canada when he served as a lieutenant under Sir Garnet's force upon its formation."

The Duke expressed the hope that he would soon see all the Canadian troops on parade. In a few minutes he departed quietly for his home at Bagshot, ten miles away, where he has lived in retirement for many years.

Fish Packer Missing Off West Coast

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP)—An aerial search failed to reveal any trace today of the missing fish packer Greater Northern V, which has been missing off the West Coast of Vancouver Island for over a week.

Skipped by George Skinner, the boat was last seen near Estevan Point, forty miles south of Zeballos. After a sow, which the boat had been towing was found wrecked near Amos Island Sunday, a search by air and sea began.

ESTONIAN SHIP SUNK BY GERMAN AIRPLANE

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 20 (CP)—The newspaper Berlingske Tidende, in a dispatch from Oslo, Norway, said tonight that the Estonian vessel *Seal* was sunk on Tuesday in the North Sea by a German plane. The crew of fourteen was brought ashore by a Swedish ship.

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German Aviators Use Machine Guns on Men Escaping in Rowboat

Make Repeated Attacks on Defenceless Crew of Fishing Trawler—Drop Many Bombs in Addition to Repeated Heavy Gunfire

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP)—The German airmen who attacked the trawler Isabella Greg on Sunday repeatedly machine-gunned the crew members as they abandoned the stricken fishing craft in a small boat. J. M. Hall, skipper of the Isabella Greg, said tonight. All men aboard the trawler were landed in a Scottish port, two of them suffering from machine gun bullet wounds.

The attack, which occurred about 145 miles off the Scottish coast, was described as follows by Hall:

"At about 10 o'clock in the morning two aircraft which were recognized as twin-engined Heinkels were sighted coming from the east and southeast. The trawler crew of ten took to cover. The aircraft came on flying low, and passed one at each side of the trawler, with rear gunners firing with machine guns."

"Finally a boat was lowered and put into the water, riddled by bullet holes and with its water barrel punctured.

"Altogether they circled the Isabella Greg eight times, their wings,

Abandoning the Graf Spee



—Photograph, Dec. 20 (CP)

The Nazi pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee is shown here after being blown up by her crew on Sunday. Officers and the crew of the German warship may be seen as they abandoned the ship in lifeboats. The German tanker Tacoma, which followed the Graf Spee out of the harbor and picked up crew members is shown in background.

—Photograph, Dec. 20 (CP)

Says War Might Have Broken Out in Africa But for Swift Action

General Smuts Says Government Acted on Grave Warning to Preserve Peace and Order in Southwest Africa—Germans Ready to Strike

STANDERTON, Transvaal, Union of South Africa, Dec. 20 (CP-Reuters).—If the South African Government had not swiftly assumed control of the Southwest African police in April and thus checked any German action, the war "might have broken out not in Poland but in South Africa," General Jan Smuts, South African Prime Minister, declared today.

Addressing 1,000 of his constituents, General Smuts said that in April the Union Government under General J. B. M. Hertzog, after receiving a grave warning from an unimpeachable source, unanimously decided to preserve peace and order in Southwest Africa.

DRILLED AND READY

The German population in Southwest Africa was "regimented, drilled and in condition for anything," General Smuts said.

"Very serious developments which had their origin in faraway Europe had occurred," he said. "But for the Government's quick action, the outbreak of war might have occurred on the borders of South Africa."

Germany, he charged, had followed in Southwest Africa the same technique of undermining and breaking the spirit of independence of the people as it did in Austria and Czechoslovakia.

If Germany had regained Southwest Africa, there is no doubt that the freedom and independence of South Africa would not have lasted long. Germany as a neighbor would be a threat, but England, as General Hertzog had said, was South Africa's greatest friend, the Prime Minister said.

SYSTEMATIC PROPAGANDA

General Smuts said that police investigation revealed that South Africa for some years had been subjected to systematic propaganda inspired by the German Government and carried on through diplomatic representatives and other channels.

This propaganda was the strongest documentary evidence of how German eyes had been on South Africa, he added.

Commenting on the split in the pre-war Union Government over the

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PIONEER OF GREAT WEST

Late George E. Grogan
Joined Mounted Police
In Early Days



THE LATE G. E. GROGAN

G. E. Grogan, who resided in Victoria for several decades between 1905 and 1937, passed away at Calgary early Monday night in his eighty-second year. He was a member of a very well-known Irish family, represented for generations past by sailors, soldiers and clergymen.

Educated for the church at Oxford University, on attaining his M.A. degree, Mr. Grogan decided he would prefer a more active life than that of a Church of England clergyman and he came to Canada, where, in the late seventies, he joined the Northwest Mounted Police and took part in various exciting incidents common to early days in the territory since divided into the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The deceased was particularly well known in Alberta. Completing a first term in the police, he became the first editor of The Calgary Herald, which had been published as a weekly for some time previously, remaining with it for some eighteen months, when he took on another period of service policing the plains.

He also edited for a time The Edmonton Herald, which was published for the purpose of challenging the growing power of Frank Oliver and his Edmonton Journal.

AT REVELSTOKE

After this second period of service with the Mounted Police expired, Mr. Grogan arrived at Revelstoke, where he edited The Revelstoke Herald during the Klondike gold rush. He had a fund of interesting stories relating to those colorful days when hundreds of argonauts made the lower town a lively spot as they got their outfits together for the long overland journey to the Yukon.

Attracted to Vancouver Island after the winding up of the family estate in Ireland, Mr. Grogan came to Victoria with his family in 1905, making a number of investments on the Island. During the boom years he opened a real estate office and for a time, after the boom exploded, managed the Alcazar Apartments, one of Victoria's first up-to-date apartment houses.

Full honors due his rank will be accorded in a funeral service at the embassy tomorrow at 3 p.m. Burial will be in the German cemetery here.

**GERMAN POLICE CHIEF
VISITING MUSSOLINI**

ROME, Dec. 20 (CP-HAves).—Heinrich Himmler, chief of all German police, arrived here today on an undisclosed mission.

Himmler, who was in Italy only six weeks ago on a secret mission, was believed under instructions to confer with Premier Mussolini.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP).—Eugene Valente, arrested following the discharge of a revolver in a Vancouver beer parlor December 2, was committed today to stand trial on a charge of having an offensive weapon in his possession. Nobody was injured when the shot crashed through a wall mirror.

ACTED ON

On the eastern frontier our forces are advancing in the direction of Sibiu. Much booty has been taken, including three tanks, one gun, machine guns, thirty arms trucks and much ammunition.

"On the Petsamo front, our forces have withdrawn to Kornetjajaevi. Elsewhere nothing of importance

ACTED ON

Sea Forces, Coastal Guard—Lively action by enemy naval forces was observed December 19 against Koliisto coastal batteries. Coastal forces participated in anti-aircraft action in various quarters.

OPEN FIRE AGAIN

"Besides attacks in the war area, several occurred on the home front. Enemy planes made numerous attacks on the Karelian Isthmus and north of Lake Ladoga. Despite attacks by large forces, our losses were small.

"British airplanes then appeared, and the Germans made off in the direction of home. The leaking boat, with her crew bailing, was then towed three and one-half miles in the direction of the Thomas L. Devlin, who was fishing about six miles away. She herself was machine-gunned as she came to the rescue, having been summoned to the spot by British airplanes circling around her."

The Isabella Greif sank at about 1:15 p.m. Her crew was landed by the Thomas L. Devlin.

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Acts of Bravery by French Soldiers at Front Are Described

Injured Sergeant Pulls Pins From Hand Grenades With Teeth and Holds Back Enemy—Attack Is Finally Repulsed

London, Dec. 20 (CP)—Individual acts of bravery by French soldiers at the front were described today in a Ministry of Information communiqué based on data furnished by the French High Command.

During the night of November 24-25 an advance post commanded by Sergeant A. Bonis was established on the principal road leading to Saarbruecken. Towards 4 a.m. a patrol of German soldiers was sighted. Sergeant Bonis decided to let the enemy come close to try to take prisoners.

As soon as the Germans came within range they were greeted by a hail of hand grenades. They replied and a lively fight developed.

PULLS PIN WITH TEETH

Although his right hand was fractured during the fighting, Bonis continued to throw grenades with his left hand, pulling the pin with his teeth, until his left hand was smashed by an explosion.

The German attack was repulsed largely due to Bonis' courage, but his bravery cost him his right hand, while his left hand was mutilated. He was decorated with the Military Medal.

At dawn, November 28, a patrol commanded by Sub-Lieut. Boulubach left on reconnaissance. They moved toward a small enemy observation post, taking precautions to avoid a sudden encounter with enemy patrols.

HOUNDS BEGIN TO BAY

Hounds began to bay and it was decided the patrol should make a detour to avoid being detected by the dogs. This manoeuvre appeared to have succeeded when suddenly the French saw an enemy patrol composed of a sergeant and four men, asleep, fifteen yards away.

Lieut. Boulubach and Sergeant Fuljet took the Germans by surprise, hurling two of them into a ditch. Then the French patrol hurled grenades and put a third German out of action.

The Lieutenant, wounded in the right elbow, held back the other Germans and his patrol got back to its lines before enemy reinforcements arrived. On his return Lieut. Boulubach reported valuable information on the advanced enemy positions to his superior officers.

GOOD AND BAD

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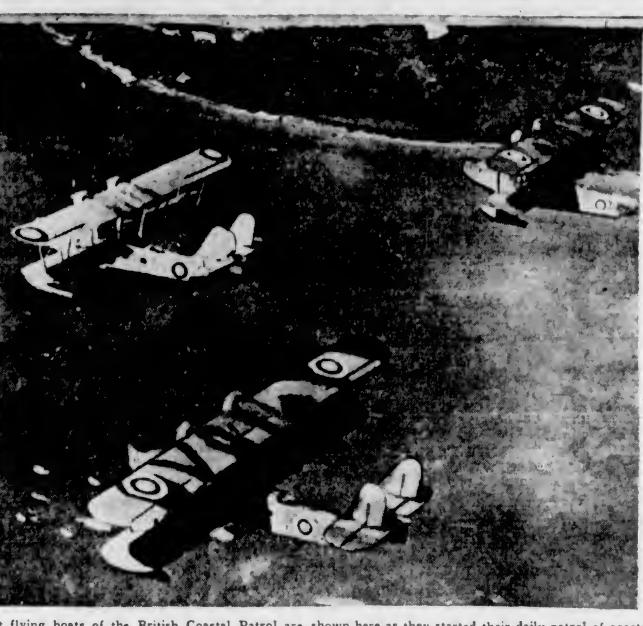
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FOOD COSTS IN PROVINCE RISE

Budget Index for Family of Five Rose From 94.5 to 105.8 Per Cent

Cost of living factors in the food budget of a family of five persons has risen by 105.8 per cent between August and November. Hon. G. S. Person reported yesterday.

The Minister of Labor based calculations on surveys made by the Provincial Bureau of Economics and Statistics on major food requirements of a family of five for the period of one month. Leaving shelter, clothing and other factors aside, the food budget rose sharply between the third and fourth quarters of the present year, it was reported.

The returns are compiled from costs ascertained in fifty-two communities throughout the province.

Compared with an index figure of 100 in 1936, food budget costs on November 13 last were 105.79 per cent, compared with 101.01 per cent for the final quarter of 1938. In 1937, however, the same budget had been higher.

Further details of the offer and the method of making application for a rebate are expected from Ottawa in the near future.

SOLD BY CITY

During discussion on the sale of the 50 lots, Mayor Andrew McGavin thought that they should be sold through the city land office since the low price would not allow the regular agent's commission of \$25 per lot.

Alderman John A. Worthington declared the Real Estate Board of Victoria should be given a chance to assist.

Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan asserted that the city was practically giving the lots away and making a great sacrifice in order to foster home construction.

Alderman Edward Williams thought payment of commission for sales was out of the question.

Alderman W. H. Davies pointed out members of the Real Estate Board paid licences and should be consulted. He believed with the co-operation of the board, a large number of lots could be sold. He hoped some kind of a working agreement could be made with provision for payment of commission.

Alderman McGavin extended compliment to the real estate board for its work in the community.

Alderman B. J. Gadsden said it would be a mistake to restrict sales to the city land office.

He urged that the question of commission be discussed with the Real Estate Board.

Major McGavin again reminded the council that members of the Real Estate Board required a minimum commission of \$25 on the sale of a lot.

On motion of Alderman Williams, the council passed the lot sale by law and asked the lands committee to confer with the Real Estate Board and report to the council.

Alderman S. H. Orlin, the secretary, was sure that a working agreement could be drawn up. He agreed that a commission of \$25 could not be paid on a \$50 lot.

Alderman Williams called attention to the fact that the sale of \$50 lots would not meet the demand.

COAL INCREASE

In dealing with other business, Alderman Worthington reminded the council that the price of coal had been increased. He suggested that the business and trade development committee investigate before there was any other move to impose additional increases.

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CENSORSHIP AT WORK

Censorship at Ottawa continues to deny the newspapers quite legitimate information. There are now two departments at the capital that seem to be carrying on the work of censorship. One has been in existence since the outbreak of the War and the other is recently created under the title of "a department of public information." Both are issuing instructions to the Press as to what may be printed, with the older established bureaucratic organization laying particular emphasis on what may not be printed.

Here is an instance of how censorship operates: The first announcement of the arrival of Canadian troops in Great Britain was made by Mr. Winston Churchill. The broadcast to this continent in which the First Lord of the Admiralty mentioned the fact, was arranged for by the National Broadcasting Corporation of the United States, and was carried over the Canadian Broadcasting network. Subsequently both the censorship authorities at Ottawa and the department of public information said that the knowledge could be made public in the Press, at a time when it was already on all lips in this country. The censorship authorities seem to exercise but a limited supervision over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, with its heavy sprinkling of American programmes. It, however, keeps the eye of a lynx on the Press.

Here is another instance of how censorship operates: On Tuesday the radio broadcasts throughout the United States and all the American newspapers recorded the incident in which a British cruiser, H.M.S. Orion, fired a warning shot across the bow of the German freighter Arauca, 5,000 tons, and forced the vessel to submerge to avoid attack by enemy airplanes. The submarine could have torpedoed the Bremen, but did not, because that would have been contrary to the provisions of the Treaty of London. Great Britain is fighting against a violator of treaties, a breaker of faith. If she had torpedoed an unarmed liner he would have put herself in the same category as Germany. In the conduct of the naval war British hands are clean; Germany's are dripping with blood. The Globe and Mail says: "Observing the conventions is admirable. Winning of the war is more important. That does not give answer to 'What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?'"

The suicide of Captain Hans Langsdorff of the Admiral Graf Spee seems to have been inspired, as was Mark Antony's when he suffered defeat, by the knowledge—"I have offended reputation, a most unwise swerving."

FROM "ACADEMUS"

Oh, better than the world of dress
And pompous dining out.
Better than smirking and frown
Is all this stir and rout.
I'll borrow life and not grow old;
And nightingales and trees
Shall keep me, though the veins be cold,
As young as Sophocles.
And when I may no longer live
They'll say, who know the truth,
He gave whatever he had to give
To freedom and to youth.

—William Cory.

I am a friend to subordination as most conducive to happiness of society. There is a reciprocal pleasure in governing and being governed.—Johnson.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 20, 1939.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

The barometer is high from Vancouver Island south and low in Alberta, while a distant storm is moving across the Queen Charlotte Islands. The weather has been mild throughout British Columbia, with rain squalls on the South Coast and also in the Interior.

Mild, unsettled weather prevails in Alberta, but it has been comparatively cold in Manitoba.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m., temperatures for twenty-four hours.

Precipitation Min. Max.
Victoria 12 44 47
Nanaimo 42 50
Vancouver 04 44 49
Kamloops 36 47
Prince George 54 33 38
Eaton's Point 19 45 49
Prince Rupert 35 41
Langara 30 42
Atlin 18 27
Dawson 9 13
Seattle 46 50
Portland 01 46 53
San Francisco 40 61
Spokane 10 35 42
Pullman 35
Vernon 08 36 43
Kelowna 24 32 37
Grand Forks 55 32 37
Kaslo 30
Cranbrook 04 28 40
Cranbrook 04 32 48
Edmonton 11 21 31
Swift Current 13 17 32
Moose Jaw 8 18
Prince Albert 5 15
Winnipeg 16 21
Tuesday 35 40
Toronto 22 32
Saint John 17 32
Halifax 20 33

WEDNESDAY

Maximum
Average
Minimum on the grass
Weather: cloudy

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.20, wind, W., 21 miles, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18, wind, W., 2 miles, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12, calm, cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.03, wind, W., 2 miles, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.17, wind, SE., 2 miles, raining.
Langara—Barometer, 30.11, wind, S., 2 miles, cloudy.
Eaton's Point—Barometer, 30.24, wind, NW., 21 miles, raining.
Taslooch—Barometer, 30.26, wind, W., 27 miles, raining.
Portland—Barometer, 30.32, wind, SW., 10 miles, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.25, wind, S., 13 miles, raining.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.19, wind, NW., 5 miles, clear.

Constables John Lund and Brook Douglas were promoted to third-class constables at the eleventh and final meeting of the police commission yesterday. The order will take effect January 1.

A complaint of children congregating and creating a disturbance on Redfern Street was referred to the chief of police for action.

Major Andrew McGavin thanked Commissioners Edward Williams and Arthur Wills for their co-operation and conveyed compliments of the season.

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Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

themselves for having followed a doctrine of repudiation.

No argument can justify the expenditure of the taxpayers' money on such propaganda for party purposes. There is, moreover, no argument that will sustain a Government in dealing with half-truths, and in some cases actual perversions of the facts. The irony is that the booklet, as justification for its being published, says: "If they know the Truth, the Truth will set them free." The booklet is explained by The Edmonton Journal, it is the vest-pocket edition of "The Big Book" used by Premier Aberhart in his speaking tour last summer. It is so sprinkled with terminological inexactitudes that its epithet can be referred to in the words of Bacon: "What is Truth?" said jesting Pilate, and would not say for an Answer."

CLOSING IN ON FINLAND

The weather remains Finland's greatest ally in their struggle for freedom. It has been a factor in enabling a small but intrepid army to make a courageous fight against a foe overwhelmingly powerful, both in man power and equipment. The war has been in progress for over three weeks. On the main front in the Karelian Peninsula the Finns are holding their Mannerheim Line. From the North, however, the Russians are closing in, pouring ever larger numbers of troops into the fray and wearing down their gallant adversaries. The situation is developing to a point where any aid that can be rendered to Finland may arrive too late. It is hard to get material—guns, ammunition, airplanes and mechanized equipment—into Finland. All these would not win the war for the Finns. It is man power, as well, they want, and that is not forthcoming. Finland's fate seems on the eve of being sealed, and then the world will await Russia's next act of aggression.

ESCAPE OF THE BREMEN

The Toronto Globe and Mail says that the British Admiralty's explanation of why the German liner Bremen was allowed to make her home port is a "lame excuse." A British submarine came up with the vessel and signaled her to stop, but the liner proceeded and the submarine had to submerge to avoid attack by enemy airplanes. The submarine could have torpedoed the Bremen, but did not, because that would have been contrary to the provisions of the Treaty of London. Great Britain is fighting against a violator of treaties, a breaker of faith. If she had torpedoed an unarmed liner he would have put herself in the same category as Germany. In the conduct of the naval war British hands are clean; Germany's are dripping with blood. The Globe and Mail says: "Observing the conventions is admirable. Winning of the war is more important. That does not give answer to 'What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?'"

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Rough as he was, gruff as he was, no man was kinder towards those who labored in the field; be it with calloused hands behind a plough, or in the harder, less-yielding furrows of the human mind. Let a man be ever so humble, ever so lowly in station, ever so ill-regarded in the goods of this world, if he were sincere he was to Carlyle Man; and a Man to Carlyle was God's greatest work.

Tell the man, remember his times, and say you must that even by his own high standard Thomas Carlyle was a Man; and more than a Man, a red-hot spark from Vulcan's forge burning its way through the centuries.

KILLED WHEN TRYING HOME-MADE TRACTOR

MISSION, B.C., Dec. 20 (CP)—

Maxwell Tootoo, seventeen-year-old

Mission youth, was killed yesterday

when run over by a home-made

tractor which he was trying out on

his father's farm here.

The youth was knocked from the

tractor when it struck a tree. He

was pinned underneath a wheel,

but managed to free himself and

walk to the house. He was believed

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From The Daily Colonist of December 21, 1889.

For Christmas—Van Volkenburgh Bros. received a telegram yesterday, informing them that 1,600 pounds of choice turkeys, geese and chickens were sent to Vancouver by Friday's train from Ontario.

Imported especially for the holiday, we were brought from Ontario in the admirable refrigerated cars of the C.P.R. and are in prime condition. The birds are all dressed and drawn, and will be brought to Victoria on Sunday night, and placed on the market here on Monday at reasonable rates.

Partnership Change—C. E. Mallette has purchased the interest in H. H. Higgins, real estate firm of Bouchier & Higgins for a handsome consideration. The firm of Bouchier & Mallette intend to be even more enterprising than the old firm. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Higgins will start on an extended trip to Europe early in the new year.

For the South—The steamer Walla Walla left for San Francisco at 10 o'clock yesterday with the following passengers: C. F. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. W. Osterhoff, G. S. Kyler, Mrs. Bell, W. Marvin, J. E. Miller, Mrs. George Fisher, Mrs. Parsons, L. A. Hoffman, L. G. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker.

ISLAND GIVEN T.B.-FREE AREA

Federal-Provincial Inspections of Cattle to Start On January 3

Federal and Provincial veterinarians will commence inspection of cattle herds on Vancouver Island on January 3, working northward as far as Campbell River, Hon. K. C. MacDonald announced yesterday. The whole Island south of Campbell River has now been proclaimed a restricted T.B. free area. The inspections will be made without charge to livestock owners, and all animals ordered destroyed will be accounted for by compensation.

The Minister of Agriculture's announcement was made after a visit here yesterday by Dr. W. H. McKenzie, chief veterinary inspector for the Dominion in British Columbia, who was accompanied by Dr. W. Frank, resident here. Dr. Anson Knight and Dr. J. D. Macdonald, of Provincial staffs, will co-operate in the inspection service consequent upon creation of the new restricted area.

Creation of the area was sought by the majority of cattle owners in the area of Vancouver Island south of Campbell River, Dr. Macdonald said. Federal assent followed this week, with plans announced yesterday for a start of regular inspections on January 3.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Home, Sweet Home

There are certain features in connection with house construction that require a lot of explanation. After a foundation has been scraped out, the concrete men pour the walls and then disappear. They return when the house is nearly ready for occupation and lay the basement floor, sidewalks and driveway. For some time they are seen on the exterior of the house, in the basement, on the sidewalk and driveway. For some time they are seen on the exterior of the house, in the basement, on the sidewalk and driveway.

Carlyle spoke in metaphors, maybe thought in images, about and about naked as cold drawn steel. Yet he could be terribly eloquent. His essays on Shakespeare, Burns and Johnson showed the burning sympathies of a great heart. It was a heart in an iron framework, bound in an iron frame, which not even honors, adulation, or position could reach or destroy. The man was as deep as the ocean, as free as the birds of the air, as far-sighted as the pale north star.

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1 27 0.28 2.00 8.51 13.54 7.1 10.38 7.3

2 28 0.29 2.01 8.52 13.55 7.2 10.39 7.4

3 29 0.30 2.02 8.53 13.56 7.3 10.40

NOVEL CARDS FOR ROYAL GREETINGS

King and Queen Choose Airplane And "Freedom" as Their Christmas Theme

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP) — A Royal Air Force fighter plane swooping through the clouds in attack is the subject of the King's Christmas card. It is entitled "In the World of Space."

Profits from reproductions sold to the public will assist in providing comforts for the personnel of the R.A.F. The artist was P. Gordon-Croby. The Queen's card is entitled "For Freedom." Designed by W. E. Webster, it interprets the part women of the Empire are playing in the struggle for freedom. It shows a representation of British womanhood sewing a Union Jack.

Queen Mary selected a peaceful English garden. Her card by Theresa Stannard, is entitled "A Garden Is a Lovesome Thing."

The Duchess of Gloucester's card is entitled "Home Front" and shows a powerful ploughing team turning up pasture land. It is by L. D. Luard.

The Princess Royal's card reproduces "Winter Roses" from the original by John Simmons.

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BACON	12-lb. Cello, pkg.	22¢

GRADE A	Old Toms or Hens	lb. 20¢
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DUCKS	Grade "A"	lb. 22¢

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LETUCE Large, California, Each 5¢

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Retired Anglican Minister Passes

COMOX, B.C., Dec. 20 (CP)—Rev. H. M. Ellis, eighty-year-old retired Anglican Church minister, died at his home here today.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter here, and four sons, Martin Ellis, headmaster of Brentwood College, near Victoria; David, on the teaching staff of John Oliver

High School, Vancouver, and Allan and Rev. E. M. Ellis, in England. Two other sons were killed in the Great War.

Funeral services will be held here on Friday.

WHILE THE CAT'S AWAY

Two dozen empty wine flasks, found in a cellar during excavations in Egypt, are thought to be 3,000 years old. Even in those days, apparently, wives went away on holiday and left their husbands behind.

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Umbrellas

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staff from the top of which shall float a banner with the words "Equal Rights" thereon, all suggesting the political position of women in this State. Behind the pedestal, and in the background, shall be two pillars, each supporting a lighted lamp, signifying the light of knowledge."

And so, Wyoming, whose official motto is "Equal Rights," forty-fourth State to enter the Union but the first—and the earliest political subdivision of any importance—to permit women to vote, which hitherto, because of the prevalence on its desert areas of wild sage had been known as the Sagebrush State, overnight was nicknamed the Equality State.

This group of pioneers drew up and signed what they called a "Declaration of Sentiments," a document setting forth that "a man is the equal of a man" and "is entitled to all the rights and privileges of citizenship, including the right to hold property, to contrive her wages, to have a voice in the management of her children, as well as the right to vote."

Year in year out, the movement, so modestly begun, was pushed until, on August 26, 1900, there was added to the Constitution of the United States Amendment XIX.

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."

And on February 15, 1921, there was passed by the Wyoming Legislature, in connection with the adoption of the State's Great Seal, an Act reading in part:

"Standing upon the pedestal shall be a draped figure of a woman modelled after the statue of the 'Victory of the Louvre,' from whose wrists shall hang links of a broken chain, and holding in her right hand a

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MUSICIANS WILL PLAY ON DOWNTOWN STREETS

Victoria will be treated to Christmas music on the streets from Thursday until Saturday.

In the spirit of days gone by, when bands of musicians went "buking" a band of local musicians, with the co-operation of certain local merchants, will appear in the streets daily until Saturday afternoon.

As is done in most large cities, the band will wind its way through the business section of the city, stopping in front of the stores of the supporting merchants to play a carol, cheering weary Christmas shoppers.

The idea was formulated by certain members of the Victoria Musicians' Union.

CHOICE OF PLAY

A golf enthusiast was describing to his friend the varied joys the cook

game afforded him, and wound up by saying: "Do you know, I'd rather play golf than eat?"

"But whatever does your wife say to that?" inquired his friend.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



Women's Institute Founder Here on Food Supply Work

Mrs. Alfred Watt, O.B.E., Declares Many Problems May Arise in Connection With War—Is Organizing Women's Part in Canada

WHILE there is plenty of food in the country at the present moment, there may not be next year, nor do we know what demands may be made upon us by that time," declared Mrs. Alfred Watt, O.B.E., well-known former Victorian who is internationally noted as the founder of the Women's Institute, in the course of an interview at the Empress Hotel yesterday shortly after her arrival here.

Discussing her present Dominion-wide tour, wherein her services are being utilized by the Federal Government for the organization of the women's part in the food supply of the country, with especial reference to the Women's Institute movement, Mrs. Watt said that internal food problems may arise because of the influx of returning Canadians into

abroad and create substitutes here."

RETURNED TO CANADA
Mrs. Watt returned to Canada this summer after presiding over the international conference in London of the Associated Country Women of the World, which she founded along with the late Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, intending to join her son, Sholto Watt, Fleet Street journalist, who covered the Royal visit to Canada for a London newspaper and who remained in this country to write articles on Canada for the English press and speak to the Canadian Clubs on English foreign policy.

On the outbreak of war, Mrs. Watt, who was the chief organizer of the Board of Agriculture in England for the conservation of the food supply in the Great War, immediately offered her services to the Dominion Government, and she is now conducting a speaking tour of the country on "The Countrywoman's Part in Keeping Up the Food Supply."

She has already spoken in five Provinces and in the new year will address audiences in various parts of British Columbia, the meetings being arranged by the Federated Women's Institutes of British Columbia.

PAYS TRIBUTE

Mrs. Watt commented on the development of handicrafts from natural sources, which she said had developed here to a greater extent than anywhere else in the Dominion except Quebec. She paid tribute to the Women's Institute here, saying that under Mrs. V. S. McLachlan, superintendent of women's institutes for the Provincial Government, "they have done a great deal to stimulate that development." While here Mrs. Watt plans to consult with Mrs. McLachlan on this subject.

She also plans to investigate the uses of wool in this Province, Mrs. Watt said, since "greater experiments have been made here than elsewhere in Canada, owing to the good quality of the sheep, especially on Vancouver Island." Mrs. Watt remarked on the interest shown in other parts of the world in the craftsmanship of the Indian women of British Columbia, and said that Maoris did similar work with grasses.

Mrs. Watt spoke recently to large audiences in New York and at Cornell University, chiefly on her work as president of the Associated Countrywomen's Organization, and had broadcast there at the special request of the National Broadcasting Company on the relations between Canada and the United States of America, she related.

CANADA IN TROUBLE

This, she said, was "the angle that particularly interests American people about the war. They feel that Canada is in trouble and as good neighbors they sympathize with her." She was of the opinion that speakers going to the United States should bear this in mind, namely, "that Canada's part in the war is what particularly interests Americans, and that all audience want facts and history about international relations, having little use merely for oratory as such."

Mrs. Watt has had a distinguished public career. Born in Canada, she was the first M.A. (University of Toronto), and the first woman member of the senate of the University of British Columbia. After taking the women's institute movement from here to England in 1915, she formed institutes there and in Scotland, Holland and Ceylon. She has visited and addressed countrywomen's associations in a score of countries of the world.

Honors have been granted freely to her. She holds the Order of the British Empire, the McCallum

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To Spend Christmas Here



MRS. ALFRED WATT, O.B.E.

Founder of the Women's Institutes, who arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday, and who will stay in Victoria with her son, Sholto, Fleet Street journalist, over the Christmas and New Year holidays. She is in British Columbia on a speaking tour on "The Countrywoman's Part in Keeping Up the Food Supply," undertaken in connection with her war services for the Dominion Government relating to organization of the women's efforts in the conservation and production of food.

Social and Personal

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamber were guests of Capt. E. W. Longley-Cook R.N., at dinner last evening aboard H.M.S. Caradoc.

Hostess at Tea

Miss Jean Sinclair entertained at the Empress Hotel yesterday evening at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Sinclair, Dallas Road.

Moira Walsh, Elizabeth Ann McCarie, Brenda Smith and Martha Armstrong presided at the charmingly appointed tea table, which was centered with a bowl of red carnations and poinsettias, flanked by silver candelabra holding lit red tapers. Assisting in serving were Misses Eileen Wilie, Barbara Smith, Shirley Noel, Betty Girdwood, Barbara Moresby, Phyllis Mugford, Rita Nevard, Frances Nickerson, Iris and Shirley Noel, Pat Pendray, Peggy Pickford, Nancy Shaw, Louise Preston, Miriam Schwabe, Faith Sinclair, Barbara and Brenda Smith, Oliver Smith, Leslie Neigrivog, Betty Lowther, Maile and Beryl Speck, Patti Swain, Margery Timberlake, Rita Thompson, Moira and Patricia Walsh, Carol Watson, Ermine and Pat Webber, Naomi Webb, Eileen Willis and Brenda Woodward.

Red and Silver Motif

Honoring Miss Ivy M. Vye, whose marriage to Mr. Harry A. Drayton takes place shortly, Mrs. F. G. Head entertained last evening at a delightful surprise shower at her home, 1789 Hautain Street. A Christmas motif of red and silver was used in the house and throughout the decorations. Miss Vye was presented with a huge red and silver bonbon on which lay a corsage bouquet of red carnations, and which she found contained a rose bedroom rug from her assembled friends. Two contests were played and musical selections were much enjoyed during the evening. After a sit-down supper was served, with Miss Ivy Vye pouring and Mrs. G. T. Lane washing the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lane

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Back From Trip
Dr. J. D. Hunter, M.P.P., returned to the city by the afternoon plane yesterday after spending the past two weeks in Los Angeles. He motored down and returned by train, arriving here by plane in time to take part in the festivities at the Queen Alexandra Solarium, of which he is president of the board of directors.

Bad Christmas Tea

Miss Barbara Bate entertained twelve of her school friends at a tea party, given yesterday afternoon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bate, Carberry Gardens. A Christmas color scheme was prettily carried out in the decorations.

Coming for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Truesdale Kent and two children and Mrs. Harold Trenchard will be over from Seattle to spend Christmas Day with Mr. Herbert Kent and Colonel and Mrs. Aubrey Kent, 228 Douglas Street.

From Campbell River

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Galbraith and infant daughter have arrived from Campbell River to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Galbraith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Simon Carrick Street.

Returns to East

Sergeant Gordon L. Wright, R.C.A.F., who has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright, Jasmine Avenue, returned to Camp Borden, Ont., by plane last evening.

Coming From South

Miss Eileen Walker will arrive in Victoria on Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents on Burdett Avenue. Miss Walker is a student at the University of California at Berkeley.

To Spend Christmas Here

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Rothwell, Vancouver, and their sons, David and Nigel, will be the guests of Commander and Mrs. Ian Agnew, Naden House, Esquimalt, for the Christmas week-end.

Will Arrive Shortly

Professor Atkinson will arrive in Victoria from Saskatoon on Saturday to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. C. R. S. Fleming, and family, McKenzie Avenue.

From Port Renfrew

Mr. Islay Mutter has arrived from Port Renfrew to spend the Christmas season with his family at 1311 George Street.

Leaves for Pentiction

Mr. H. Parker Smith, Maple Bay

has left to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bate in Pentiction.

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Luncheon for A.M.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Painter, 1500 Victoria, were entertained at a small luncheon party yesterday in compliment to Mr. Lawrence Hanrahan, a member of the Colbourne and Jones Company, which is spending the holiday season in Victoria. Covers were laid for eight at an attractively appointed table which carried out a green and gold color motif in the mats and flowers used. In addition to the host and hostess and the guest of honor, Mr. Hanrahan, there were present Mr. R. P. Butchart, Princess Chikimatsu, Major and Mrs. L. Bullock-Webster and Major Chesney, Northern Rhodesia.

Is Luncheon Guest

Mr. Earle Gray, a member of the Colbourne and Jones Company, who brought an introduction from the Soroptimist Club, London, Ontario, was the guest of honor. The Wishbone yesterday, the hostess club being represented by the president, Miss Marjorie Holmes, Miss Alma Russell, Miss James Martin, Miss R. E. Greenlaide, Miss H. J. Malick, Miss Doris Holmes, Miss Mary Lawson, Miss Cowell and Miss Hope Hodges.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Clubs and Societies

C.C.F. Auxiliary

The regular bi-weekly meeting of the Victoria C.C.F. W.A. was held on December 18 at the home of one of the members. The president was in the chair, with a fair attendance of members. Financial and other reports given were all encouraging. Plans for future work were laid, and one new member was welcomed. "Comed" after which Mrs. H. J. Beale gave a book review of "A Doctor for the People" by Michael Shadid, an Assyrian-American. The book

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Kiddies Seen Playing Musical Chairs



A Scene in the Ballroom at Government House During the Children's Party on Tuesday Afternoon. The Young Guests Are Seen Playing Musical Chairs, While in the Background Stands the Glittering Christmas Tree.

Veterans Stage Christmas Party

BRENTWOOD

The Brentwood Institute held its annual turkey card party at the Institute recently, the prizes being

won by Mrs. S. Fox, Mr. G. Bedford, Mr. L. Stevenson, Mr. H. Hartley, Mr. W. D. Mitchell and Mr. A. Warkentin.

The prizes for bridies were won by Miss G. Anderson, Mrs. M. Atkins, Mrs. S. James was convenor of the refreshment committee, composed of members of the ladies' auxiliary.

A large Christmas tree was on the stage and the many presents were distributed by James McGrath, assisted by J. O'Byrne and H. L. Fenham. Mrs. S. James was convenor of the refreshment committee, composed of members of the ladies' auxiliary.

Entertainment was provided by the pupils of Miss Betty Blair and Miss Violet Fowles. Young artists trained by the former included Iris Brooks, tap dancer and Miss Bruce Allan, singer, and Joan and Doreen Buckingham, song and dance performers. Miss Fowles' pupils appeared in a toy soldier dance, with Norah Rusworth featured. Ray Crabb, boy soprano, offered selections, and Miss Glynis Jones recited.

C.G.I.T. NOTES

REUNION PLANNED

The C.G.I.T. girls and their leaders who enjoyed ten days of camp at Gilt Lake, Sooke, last July, will hold their reunion in the Y.W.C.A. from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday, December 27. Miss Priscilla Snyder, Vancouver, who was director of the camp, will be here for the occasion. It is hoped that the members will be present and wear slacks or other camp clothes.

A good programme of games and fun is being arranged, and each girl is requested to bring her snapshots to show the others, and ten cents to cover the cost of refreshments.

SONG SERVICE

An enjoyable song service was held in the Y.M.C.A. last Sunday evening. The meeting was opened with a hymn, led by the president, Alex Hall, who afterwards turned the meeting over to Donald Smith, of the Emmanuel Baptist Y.P.S.

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She—Well, I hope I don't look good for nothing.

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Joseph Witcomb, president of the Branch, Canadian Legion, turned out in full force for the annual Christmas singing concert in the clubrooms last night. T. E. Beaven was chairman for the programme arranged by the entertainment committee of the unit.

A meeting of the Gorge Red Cross unit will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Martin's Hall. All persons interested in the work are cordially invited to attend

India to Control Price of Silver

NEW DELHI, Dec. 20 (CP-Reuters)—Indian Government Tuesday announced steps under the Defence of India Act for control of the domestic price of silver. The new rule empowers the Government "to impose on those authorized to import silver into British India such conditions as it may consider necessary regarding its use and disposal if the Government of India considers it expedient to do so."

GIVE CHILDREN HAPPY HOLIDAY

Londoners Raise Big Fund
To Provide for Evacuees
In Country

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP)—Londoners are determined to give their 600,000 evacuated children a merry Christmas, even though many of them will not be with their parents. The London County Council is giving \$20,000 to a fund for organizing Christmas treats for children evacuated from Greater London. Aldermen, councillors and other local dignitaries are preparing to play Santa Claus and fill the 600,000 stockings, while plans are well under way for Christmas parties and concerts to be held in village, town and city halls.

VISITS ARRANGED

British railways, unable to cope with the normal holiday traffic and large numbers of parents rushing to reception areas, provided special facilities for parents to visit their children before Christmas.

But it isn't only the authorities who are planning a treat for the children. People who have opened their homes to others are determined the evacuees shall have a good time and many mysterious parcels have been smuggled into houses and hidden from prying eyes until the great day.

HELPING OTHERS

Women, whose husbands will not be able to spend the holiday with them due to wartime duties, are not being neglected. They are being rounded up by neighbors and other friends. Since the war social barriers have largely disappeared. Families that have been neighbors for years, yet virtual strangers, have been brought closer together by the war. Community organizations are being set up for the distribution of Christmas hampers to the needy.

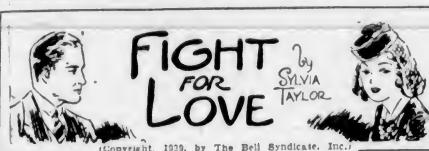
Turkeys Rolling to Markets of Canada



Turkey and other kinds of poultry are rolling into markets for the Christmas season. Above is a picture of a fine bird which will soon be the "piece de resistance" of a Christmas dinner. The main picture shows a Dominion Department of Agriculture inspector checking a Grade "A" turkey to see if it meets all the requirements of the Government grading standards.

toys for the children and an invitation to "come and join in" to anyone faced with a lonely holiday.

Women in the various auxiliary services who are not lucky enough to get leave will get their Christmas dinner all the same.



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CHAPTER X

"I'm pretty fond of her myself," she reminded him, and hoped he didn't guess how difficult this was for her to say.

Star's usually pale face bloomed with color. Her blue gaze was diffused with joy and the utter surprise of all that was happening to her.

She faltered. "You sure you don't mind, Mrs. Lambert?"

"Mind?" mocked Nina, whose hands were shaking so that she could scarcely bring the holder to her lips. "Because my son finds you charming?"

"There's more than that to it," Bob said, suddenly serious. "We're going to be married."

His mother winced at the finality of his tone. For the first time in his life Bob had not even made the gesture of consulting her.

"What does Star have to say about that?" Nina asked.

Star brushed the hair from her face as she often did when she was confused.

"It all seems too wonderful to be true," she admitted. "Bob is so much like I couldn't help loving him. It seems as if we had known each other always."

"Good Lord, I expect the writer, he's a moment like this?"

Star's face flamed but she laughed. "Pay no attention to the woman," she advised. "She's wagsacking to cover up. Well-known novelist jokes to cover from bursting into maternal tears."

"You idiot! You complete moron!" jeered Nina but Star could see that there really were tears in her grey eyes.

Pulling away from Bob, she ran to her employer's side.

"It never could have happened if it hadn't been for you!" she cried

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conceal his trepidation, "what d'ye fancy there? Chocolate foam?" "Na," said Jenny, "na, lad. Ice cream." Sandy immediately regained his inward composure. "Och, I acorn iv tae, laas," he remarked pleasantly, "come awa' for a walk."

At the Theatres

THE RIO WILL
OPEN MONDAYFormer Columbia Theatre,
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Christmas Day will mark the gala reopening of the former Columbia Theatre under its new name, the Rio, Ralph Calladine, manager, announced yesterday. Mr. Calladine also operates a theatre in Vancouver named the Rio. Renovation and installation of new equipment since the house was closed five weeks ago has totaled \$15,000, the manager said.

Five hundred new seats, twenty inches wide in place of the former eighteen inches, have been ordered from England, but, due to the war, shipment was delayed and as a result they will not be installed in the theatre until the beginning of the year.

Extensive alterations have not only taken place on the exterior of the former Columbia, but the interior has also been considerably changed. The box office has been moved from the centre and placed on the left-hand side. Outside surfaces have been finished with "Tylec," a new type tile, and the wide marquee will be lighted in a similar manner to the Plaza Theatre, it was reported.

WIDE CENTRE AISLE

A wide centre aisle has replaced the former double aisles and the balcony has been altered. The colour scheme is pale blue and cream. There are 360 seats downstairs and 150 upstairs. Both the men's and ladies' rest rooms have been renovated and the plumbing modernized.

D. W. Burnett was the general contractor for the big job. A new screen is one of the many improvements installed by the manager.

Mr. Calladine will maintain the same policy in the Rio as the Columbia. The opening features on Monday will be "The Three Mesquites" and "Boy Slaves."

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rectly, I will not ask you another."

"Thank you, sir," said Henri.

"How many hairs have you on
your head?" inquired the teacher,
noting with satisfaction the grins
of the rest of the boys.

Young Henri promptly replied:

"None, sir."

"How do you know that?" asked
the teacher.

"But that would be a second ques-

tion, sir," said Henri, meekly.

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USEFUL GIFTS BEING BOUGHT FOR YULETIDE

Furnishings for New Homes Reflect Trend Towards The Practical

THREE DAYS REMAIN TO COMPLETE BUYING

A definite trend towards the practical in gifts for Christmas in these days of war has been noted in Victoria during the past week.

Men in uniform in the three branches of the service throughout the district and future afield will receive a substantial share of the purchases that have been made and gifts for them will naturally be of a useful nature—cigarettes, pipes, tobacco, and comforts of various kinds that will fill a definite need.

But at home, also, there is a definite demand for practical gifts. So busy was Cupid in the weeks following the declaration of war that a great many new homes have been established in houses and apartments, and movements of service units also have increased the population of the city to a large extent, business transacted by city stores

Consequently, relatives and friends of the home-makers have turned their attention to articles of furniture, linens, kitchen utensils, and the hundred and one things that every home needs.

EXPENSIVE GIFTS

Also noted since the main rush of shopping for Christmas began is a tendency to purchase more expensive gifts than has been the case in recent years. Whether it is that there is more money in the city, or that the people are spending more freely, is not definitely known, but it appears to be the experience merchants that the price average of Yuletide purchases is higher.

These two factors, the demand for practical articles and the willingness to pay more for gifts, are mainly responsible for the increased trade turnover this season. However, there is also a demand for the usual luxuries that are exchanged at Christ-

mas.

Of course the children have not been forgotten this year, even though there is a war on. On the contrary, purchases of toys and the games and construction sets that have a definite instructional value, while appealing strongly to the young mind, are selling as well this year as they have ever done. Year by year the range of attractive Christmas presents for the kiddies becomes wider, usually with a trend towards realism, as reflected in toys that are working models of the real thing. Books, always popular with young and old, are also selling very well this year.

RETAILERS BUSY

The cancellation of the weekly half-holiday yesterday was fully warranted by the heavy volume of business transacted by city stores

throughout the afternoon. Thousands of hurrying shoppers thronged the stores and streets, despite a cold wind bringing the first touch of Winter that Victoria has yet felt.

Now, with only three shopping days left before the stores close for the three-day holiday, merchants are preparing for the usual last-minute rush of buying, and it is expected that trade, which has been remarkably well sustained since seasonal buying began, will take a further jump in the concluding days.

The majority of retail stores in the city will stay open until 9 o'clock tonight, tomorrow night and Saturday night, but the Hudson's Bay Company's store will close at 5:30 p.m., and David Spencer, Ltd., at 6 p.m.

FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE DIES

Continued from Page 1

London-Richelieu Consolidated Co.

He also was solicitor for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co.

among other corporations with

which he had business relations.

The future chief justice performed

well a knowledge of company and mining laws, which were later to materially assist him in his career.

During his residence in Rossland, the Provincial Mining Association, which had been organized throughout the province and which held some more important conventions in Victoria, had come into existence. Mr. Macdonald was the first president of the Rossland branch of this association.

Reared in a section of Ontario where party politics formed a basis for many bitter Parliamentary contests, it was but natural that Mr. Macdonald should have carried into his life pronounced views on matters political. While he had abstained from entering any Parliamentary contests until well into middle life, he was nevertheless a supporter of the Liberal party.

POWERS ARE DEFINED

The result was the Northwest Territories Council passed the Local Administrative District Ordinance, a voluminous instrument, which sets up the power under which these district board of trustees shall operate with much the same authority as a township council has in the provinces.

It will look after education, fire protection, laying out streets, public wells and cisterns, health by-laws, and regulations of the hours when stores may remain open.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police will continue to enforce law and order but the trustees will have authority to raise taxes on real estate and even to levy a poll of \$2 a year on every resident who does not pay other taxes.

Another unusual feature of the new municipality is that its boundary will be a complete radius of three and one-half miles centred on the Yellowknife postoffice. It has an area of 38.48 square miles.

POLITICAL LIFE

The opportunity came for the Rossland lawyer to enter political life when "Dick" McBride, later Sir Richard, took office in 1903, and decided that he would introduce party lines into the Provincial elections.

Mr. Macdonald was the choice of the Liberals of Rossland for that seat.

The election took place on October 3, 1903, and two weeks later, at a meeting of the elected Liberals, held in Victoria, the member for Rossland was made leader of the party in the Legislature. He was re-elected at the election of 1907, but retired shortly afterward.

To his duties in the Legislature, the chief justice brought a well-stored mind, and his contribution to the debates was on a high plane. He was free from bitterness in his discussion of public issues, and his speeches were more in the nature of appeals by counsel in a court of law than the ordinary discourse in the legislative halls. When the Water Act was under discussion and was being revised, the member for Rossland brought valuable experience to bear affecting the mining interests.

Retiring from the Legislature, he followed the practice of law in Rossland until November, 1909, when the announcement was made from Ottawa of the creation of the Court of Appeal for British Columbia, for which legislation had existed on the statute books of the province for over two years. The former member for Rossland was named chief justice of this court. The act provided that the title of Chief Justice of British Columbia should remain with the occupant of the position.

Mr. Macdonald is survived by his wife at the family residence; two daughters, Miss Norma, at home, and Mrs. Oliver Pauline, Victoria, and K. O. Macdonald, also of this city.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

NO PROGRESS

Schoolmaster to village class: "If a man walking at the rate of four miles an hour gets an hour start of a man walking five miles an hour, when will the second overtake the first?"

Promising Pupils: "At the first public house, sir."

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SHIP SUNK BY MINE

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP)—Princesses

Elizabeth and Margaret Rose re-

turned from Scotland today to spend

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It was the first time they had

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During this Festive Season keep a supply of LUCKY LAGER and BURTON type ALE on hand. Here's extra quality—at no higher price than ordinary beers and ales. And here's an important tip: Beer and ale should be served at a temperature no lower than 42 degrees, to enjoy the true aroma and depth of flavour. Drink LUCKY LAGER and BURTON ALE this year and remember

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SETS UP NEW MUNICIPALITY

Yellowknife Becomes First Self-Governing Town in Northwest Territories

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 (CP)—An unusual

municipality started to function

today when the Commissioner of the

Northwest Territories, Dr. Charles

Campbell, completed the trustee board

of the Yellowknife Administrative

District with appointment of John

E. Gibben, a lawyer of Yellowknife,

as chairman, and Otto Thibert, who

operates a general store, and Keith

Miller, a druggist, as trustees.

The electors of Yellowknife al-

most had elected J. McNiven, super-

intendent of the Negus Mines, Ltd.

and George Carter, district manager

for the Consolidated Min-

ing & Smelting Company, Ltd., as

trustees. Mr. McNiven received 286

votes and Mr. Carter 276 votes.

FIRST IN TERRITORIES

It marks the first time in the history

of the Northwest Territories that a

self-governing municipal body has

been established, and to provide that

both the mining and business

interests at Yellowknife should

have representation the commissioner re-

tained the right to select three of

the five members of the first board of

trustees.

In the past the great areas of the

Northwest Territories have been ad-

ministered by a council of civil ser-

vants from the Department of Mines

and Resources sitting in Ottawa.

With a sparse population there was

no room for a municipal organization.

However, with the mining develop-

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Canadian Fishery Products Increase First Ten Months

Value of Exports Nearly \$2,000,000 Above Figures for Same Period in 1938—United States and Britain Are Best Customers

With a value increase in the business done in three of the five classifications of fishery products, two of which—one fresh and frozen and the other canned—showed a gain, in the one case, of nearly a million dollars and in the other case a gain of only slightly less, Canada's export trade for the first ten months of this year was \$1,666,800 above the level of trade done in January-October, 1938. Total exports for the period, in round figures, were worth \$23,835,000.

The United States continued Canada's best customer in fisheries products, exports to that country during the ten-month period totaling \$11,370,000, which was an increase of nearly \$855,000 over exports made in the similar period of 1938. Exports to the United Kingdom, however, accounted for the greatest gain, \$1,007,000, which brought the business with the Old Country during the ten months up to \$692,800.

Sales to other countries than Great Britain and the United States were \$5,771,000—a reduction of \$195,000 in value compared with the period last year, which pulled down the net gain. Unsettled conditions in various parts of the world prior to the present war situation accounted for the major portion of the decline in this section.

The biggest export business, reckoned in dollars, was done in fresh

and frozen fish—\$10,531,000 in round figures. The greater part of this trade, of course, was in shipments to the United States. Sales of fresh and frozen halibut to the Old Country, which in recent years have undergone a considerable development, continued to hold an important place in export totals and both showed gains in quantity and dollar value.

ALMOST DOUBLE

Halibut sales to the United Kingdom were almost double those of January-October last year, totaling 43,300 hundredweights, as against 23,100 hundredweights. In dollar value these halibut exports for the 1939 period were worth \$466,100, compared to \$237,000 for the previous ten-month period.

In the case of salmon, sales were up 58,800 hundredweights, valued at about \$942,000, an increase of some \$600,000 hundredweights in quantity, and \$162,000 in value. War conditions may affect future halibut and salmon shipments to Britain, though it is not yet possible to prophecy exact reaction.

Returns from canned fisheries products in the export market increased, reaching some \$8,800,000, compared with \$7,908,000 in the ten-month period of 1938. Canned salmon sales on account for nearly three-quarters the export trade in canned fish products, or \$6,588,000 in value. Canned salmon sales exceeded those of the first ten months of last year by \$1,113,000.

Brigadier C. V. Stockwell Will Take Over Command At Work Point

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Brigadier C. E. Connolly, assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general at district headquarters here for

several years, and recently promoted to the command of Military District No. 13, with headquarters in

Calgary, is expected to leave Victoria early next week to take over his new command.

Christmas Bags for Canadian Sailors



The Navy League of Canada is ensuring a merry Christmas for hundreds of sailors, both in the navy and merchant marine, who will be ashore during Christmas at the Canadian ports of Esquimalt, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Victoria, Halifax, Sydney, Saint John, N.B., and St. John's, Newfoundland. At the Toronto C. M. Mutch, president of the Navy League of Canada, Ontario Division, and E. Frank Trimble, general secretary, Ontario Division.

NEW D.O.C. TO ARRIVE TODAY

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Mail Should Be Sent Care of Base Post Office

MAIL intended for members of the Canadian Active Service Force who have proceeded overseas should be addressed care of the Base Postoffice, Canada, Postmaster G. H. Gardiner stated yesterday. This also applies to those who have already left training bases to embark for England.

Mail for soldiers who are known to be still located in training camps in Canada should be addressed direct to such camps until it is known that the addressees have left for overseas.

CENSORSHIP IS REVIEWED

How System Operates in Canada Explained by News Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 (CP)—Every newspaper office in Canada occasionally receives a politely-worded note saying information about such-and-such a matter should not be published. This is Canada's wartime censorship.

The notes come from the chief censors at Ottawa, acting on the authority of the Defence of Canada Regulations.

So far the press censors have issued thirty-four such notes, but actually they have made little difference to the average newspaper reader. They have not involved the elimination of many items, of which some might have been interesting to the German intelligence service.

CLEARING HOUSE

In its New York bureau, The Canadian Press assembles cable news from all parts of the world. It is the concentration point for all news of events outside Canada distributed to Canadian newspapers through their nation-wide co-operative news service. To it come all dispatches furnished United States papers by The Associated Press.

On Christmas Day, the first cars from the city and terminals will leave at the usual Sunday hour and will continue in operation until the usual week-night hour. The usual week-day schedules will be effective on Boxing Day, December 26.

On the Hastings Street bus line, the first bus on Christmas morning from the city and the Lansdowne terminal will leave at the regular Sunday hour. Service will be continued until the usual week-night hour.

On Boxing Day, December 26, the first and last buses will leave at the usual week-day hour, a thirty-minute service being effective throughout the day.

Light, power and gas troubles

occurring on December 25 and 26 should be reported by telephoning G 3200 or G 3300. The company's general offices on Langley Street and the merchandise store on Douglas Street will be closed on December 26.

MILL WILL CLOSE DOWN FOR HOLIDAY

PORT ALBERNI, B.C., Dec. 20 (CP)—Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. Limited, officials today announced their mill here will run at 50 per cent of capacity during January due to necessary repairs to one turbine.

The officials also said the mill will be shut down completely from Thursday of this week until January 2 for the Christmas-New Year holiday. They said lack of shipping facilities is not the reason for the holiday shutdown.

Wife—Darling darling!
Hubby—Yes, dear.
Wife—Don't be ridiculous. I was talking to the canary.

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER & SPORT

YESTERDAY Part cloud, showers, west northwest, fresh 30-31 at heavy swell. LENNARD ISLANDS Moderate sea. northwest, fresh 30-31 at moderate sea. PACIFIC OCEAN Moderate sea. northwest, fresh 30-31 at moderate sea. CARMANAH—Cloudy, west, fresh, 30-31, choppy.

THE BEALE—Cloudy, west, fresh, 30-31, choppy.

WHEN ITAILS CLOSE

YUKON & ATLANTIC MAIL

Mail close 12 p.m., December 1, 12, 29 January 12; 1 p.m., December 29, 29 January 12; 1 p.m., December 21, 21 January 21, 1939, via Seattle

HUQUA MAIL

11:15 p.m., December 1, 8, 13, 18, 18, 23, 28, 29 January 1, 6, 11, via San Francisco.

COASTING CRAFT

YESTERDAY VICTORIA—Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Vancouver at 1:30 p.m. on December 21. Princess Kathleen, or Princess Elizabeth, will leave Victoria at 3:10 p.m. on December 21. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria at 1 p.m. on December 22. Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria at 1 p.m. on December 23. Princess Kathleen or Princess Elizabeth will arrive in Victoria at 11:30 a.m. on December 24.

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YESTERDAY VICTORIA—Port Angeles

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LIONS BEAT SEAHAWKS IN ICE FIXTURE

Drive Home Three Goals in Third Period to Down Seattle Team

SEATTLE, Dec. 20 (CP) — Seattle snatched a 4-1 lead over Vancouver midway in the second period of their Pacific Coast Hockey League game here tonight and then booted down as the Canadians sprinted to a 7-4 victory.

It was Vancouver's second victory of the week over the Stabbers and gave the Lions a decisive league lead.

LINE-UPS

Vancouver — Jackson; Mercer; Pusie; Adams; Wood; O'Neill; Subs: Mutton, Rimstad, Lennon, Palm.

Seattle — Pinkie, Houbrug, Kenny; Daley; Tabor; Blyth; Subs: Gilmour, King, Downie, Ripley, Moffatt.

Officials — Cam Proudflock and Jack Walker.

SUMMARY

First Period—1. Seattle, Tabor (Daley), 21. 2. Vancouver, Rimstad (Pusie), 14. 30. No penalties.

Second Period—3. Seattle, Downie (Ripley), 5. 14. 4. Seattle, Daley (Tabor), 9. 35. 5. Seattle, Daley (Houbrug, Blyth), 10. 16. 6. Vancouver, Pusie (penalty shot), 11. 45. 7. Vancouver, Mercer (unassisted), 12. 12. 8. Vancouver, Adams (Mercer), 18. 48. Penalty: Mercer.

Third Period—9. Vancouver, Palm (Lennon), 14. 34. 10. Vancouver, Wood (unassisted), 17. 48. 11. Vancouver, Mercer, 19. 32. Penalty: Gilmour (2).

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Scoring

Gordie Drillon Boosts Margin Over Rivals in Hockey Race

Gordie Drillon, of Toronto Maple Leafs, widened his lead by

aiding in both goals as the Leafs

were beaten 3-2, to the Bruins at Boston.

Drillon now has twelve goals and

eight assists, for a four-point

margin over Teammate Syl Apps,

Bryan Hextall, of Rangers, and

Davidson, Toronto, 3. 9. 12.

CHARLIE SANDS, of Canadiens, were the only other leaders to add to their totals; Hextall getting two assists and Sands one.

GEORGE WILSON

Former All-American footballer,

now a top-ranking heavyweight

wrestler, who will match

with Boston's Dave Levin, ex-

champion, in one half of Saturday's

double main event mat show at the

Army and Navy Veterans' Auditorium, Wharf Street. In the other

part of the special pre-Christmas

attraction Hal Rumberg, Spokane,

will oppose LaVerne Baxter, Holly-

wood. A special event will round out

the attractive programme. The first

bout will start at 8.30 o'clock. There

has been a brisk demand for tickets,

and indications point to another

large attendance for the third

squirmfest of the season.

Leaders in the event and their

positions at the finish, follow: 1. McCallough; 2. Sister; 3. Hartman;

4. Jones; 5. Walker (Caradoc); 6. Neil; 7. Coe; 8. Perkins; 9. Hodges; 10. Mogenzen.

The Caradoc team included sev-

eral officers. Commander Agnew

presented the prizes to the ac-

companiment of loud and prolonged

cheering.

It is hoped in the future to orga-

nize road races and cross-

country events between Navy and

Army teams. The number of men

in each team will be limited, thus

not confirming the game to the

better runners, but giving everyone

a chance to win points for his

team.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 20 (CP) — The management of New Haven Eagles announced tonight Bill Summerville and Armand Mondou will be loaned to Montreal Canadiens of the National League for tomorrow night's game with Boston. Both players will return here for the New Haven-Pittsburgh game Sunday.

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 20 (CP) — Forwards Bill Summerville and Armand Mondou, of New Haven, called up to

Montreal Canadiens for their Na-

tional Hockey League game against

Boston Bruins here tomorrow, will

replace veterans Marty Barry and

Earl Robinson.

Manager Jules Dugal said today

Barry and Robinson would be re-

placed for the game by the Interna-

tional-American League players in

an attempt to bolster the Canadiens

squad which has lost four of its last

five games.

For the first time in history,

national championships in four

divisions—men's and women's senior

and men's and women's junior—

will be decided at the same meet.

Never before have the men's and

women's senior tournaments been held

together. Not only that, but it will be

the first time junior Canadian

championships have ever been

staged.

Altogether, there will be fifteen

championships decided during the

four days. The senior men will

compete for the Dominion cross-

country, slalom, downhill and jump-

will be decided at the same meet.

With tournament play suspended

until Friday, January 12, J. Baines

Lewis and K. S. Patrick share top

honors in the "A" section and A. G.

Moody leads the "B" section in the

city chess championships being con-

ducted at the City Chess Club, 1118

Lancaster Street.

Matches played during the week

resulted as follows:

N. R. Stewart 1. A. G. Hurst 0.

A. P. Page 1/2, K. S. Patrick 1/2, W.

B. Christopher 1. A. G. Moody 0; E.

A. Robinson 1, S. Turner 0, F. W.

Plant 1/2, G. Jones 1/2.

STANDINGS

Standings of the players follow:

"A" Section

P. W. L. D. Pts.

J. Baines Lewis 4 3 0 1 3 1/2

K. S. Patrick 5 3 1 1 3 1/2

A. P. Page 5 2 1 2 3

N. R. Stewart 5 3 2 0 3

"B" Section

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It was announced last night that

the annual meeting of the City Chess

Club will be held on Friday, January 5.

All players are asked to attend

OVERTIME VICTORY

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 20 (AP) —

Batch McDonald scored in the

second overtime period in the

American Hockey Association to-

night to give the league-leading

St. Louis Blues a 2-1 victory over

Minneapolis Millers. Joe Matte

scored the other Blues goal with

Pete Mitchell tallying for Millers.

MINOR LEAGUE HOCKEY

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 20 (AP) — Tulsa

Oilers defeated Omaha Knights 3-1

tonight in the American Hockey Asso-

ciation on goals by Grant

Stanley Wakeford and Lois Whittle

Fire Parsons scored for Omaha.

IN THE BYGONE

"Could you carry down my basket

of washing?" asked Mrs. Smith after

the coalman had delivered her coal

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Holiday Lift Is Given Prices in New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (CP)—Trade gave the stock market a taste of its traditional pre-Christmas lift today and many issues were boosted fractions to a point or more.

Near the finish, however, profit realization dulled the edge of the rally and some gains were cut or erased. Volume picked up on the rise and transfers of 908,620 shares, compared with 751,750 yesterday.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was up 2 of a point at 50.8.

Reports of wide gains in holiday trade helped the merchandising shares which stayed above water most of the day. Some estimates indicated department store sales were running 5 per cent better than last year in many sections of the country, especially in the industrial centres.

In the black at the finish were Bethlehem, Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, Sears, Roebuck, Woolworth, United Aircraft, Consolidated Aircraft, American Telephone, Western Union, Westinghouse, Great Northern, Southern Railway, Johns-Manville, Low's, International Paper (pfd), Celanese, Dreser Mfg. and International Merchant Marine.

The bond market today reflected more confidence in the future of Norway as bonds of the Scandinavian country climbed one to three points in an otherwise negligible and mixed session.

Dollar loans to Finland ended the day virtually unchanged in price.

United States Government issues were a bit irregular, ending up 11-32 points to down 6-32.

Most active gainer of the corporations were Puerto Rican American Tobacco, 68, which rose 63-4 points at 55.

DOW JONES' AVERAGES
Dow Jones' averages closed today as follows:

Thirty Industrials, 149.13, up 20.

Twenty rails, 31.43, up 30.

Fifteen Utilities, 24.87, up 65.

Total stocks, 910,986.

STOCKS GAIN IN MONTREAL MART

Montreal, Dec. 20 (CP)—Stocks, led by papers, leaned toward the gaining side at the close of the market today.

St. Lawrence Paper preferred climbed 75-5 points, while Price Brothers, Howard Smith and Bathurst picked up fractions.

International Paper was up 1-4 and Imperial Oil and McColl Frontenac were up 1-8 each.

General Steel Wares, Montreal, Power and Gurd posted small gains, but Noranda, C.P.R., Ogilvie Flour and Canada Cement retreated. Utilities held steady.

James Richardson & Sons

Bid Asked

Asian Breweries 167 167

B.C. Oil 23 23

Bathurst A. 24 24

Burlington Steel 36 36

Canada Malting 58 58

Canadian Papers & Smelting 47 47

Donation Bridge 49 49

Eastern Paper 22 22

Gasineau Power, Pfd. 93 93

Howard Water G. & W. Pfd. 197 197

Imperial Oil 35 35

International Paper 56 56

McColl Frontenac Pfd. 94 94

Montreal Power 31 31

Noranda 100 100

Ogilvie Flour 135 135

Power Corp. 21 21

Power Brothers 21 21

Power Wm. Williams 12 12

United Gas Companys 8 8

United Oil 10 10

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New York Curb

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Asian Super Power 97 97

Asian Gas & Electric 67 67

Asian Gas & Electric 67 67

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Canadian Papers 17 17

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NEW STORE DOES FINE BUSINESS

Piccadilly Shoppe Opens on Government Street—Exclusive Stock Carried

A new store opens in Victoria with the establishment of the Piccadilly Shoppe, 1105 Government Street, opposite the C.P.R. ticket office. The business, specializing in the handling of exclusive lines of genuine British and French imported merchandise, is directed by George Carr, with whom is associated Mrs. Carr.

The store features only the finest stock in smart wearing apparel and accessories, tastefully displayed.

Prior to taking over the premises Mr. Carr introduced an artistic decorative motif, and the store is among the most modern in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr recently arrived from London, England, where they were established in business. Mr. Carr has had some twenty-eight years' experience of merchandising in both the English and American markets.

GOOD VIEW

A fellow was trying to dodge military service.

"I'm afraid my shortsightedness will prevent me from doing any actual fighting," he said.

The M.O. replied, cheerfully: "That's okay, old chap. We've got special trenches for the shortsighted ones. Right up close to the

enemy—you just can't miss seeing 'em!"

THE REASON

Little Edna—Why wouldn't it do to pray for our bread once a week or once a month? Why must we ask every day for our daily bread?

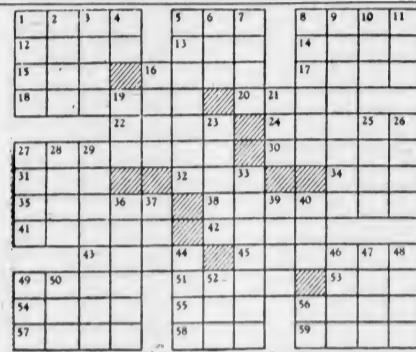
Older Sister—So as to have it fresh.

ROY POWERS, KING'S SCOUT

Reviewed and Approved by Dominion Headquarters, The Boy Scouts' Association.



The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

- Infant.
- To awe.
- Slimans.
- Epochs.
- Scandinavian money.
- N. China city.
- Outfit.
- Fly.
- Radix.
- Eastern capital.
- Tax.
- To smooth.
- Palin.
- Full.
- Lower.
- Manner.
- Organ of the head.
- Prefix: three.
- Inclined.
- Rest.
- Surgical thread.
- Cease.
- Frees.
- Roll.
- Harem rooms.
- Terrified.
- Constellation.
- Grain.
- Tibetan gazelle.
- To leave out.
- Gambles.
- Emmet.
- Payments.

DOWN

- Double-pointed instrument.
- Discount.
- Petitions.
- Plural ending.
- To indicate.
- Angle Saxon money.
- Moistens.
- Dawn goddess.
- Objects to.
- Self.
- Held session.
- To pierce.
- Sesame.
- Vehicle.
- Approaches.
- To seal.
- Dry.
- Knocks.
- Country of Europe.
- Lengthen out.
- Withdrawal.
- Rackets.
- Goal.
- Russian measure.
- Roman goddess.
- Medieval Story.
- Dodec.
- Median tribe.
- Rootlets.
- Globe.
- Gaming cube.
- Achieved.
- Belonging to.

ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE

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Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

RATES FOR CLASIFIED OR WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents a word each insertion, twenty cents a word for each insertion, twenty cents a word, cash with order. Advertising accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Death and Funeral Notices, \$1 per insertion. Insertions for each death, \$1 per insertion. Marriage Notices, \$1 per insertion.

Birth Notices, \$1.00 per insertion.

Advertisers who desire may have regular insertion of their names and addresses forwarded to their private address. A notice in the Colonist is made in this case, and the insertion is made in the same manner as the insertion of the name of the "Book of Colonist" in the front cover of the Colonist.

Out-of-town readers of our advertising media can advertise to give address or possible place of correspondence through the Colonist.

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1 BIRTHS

REYNOLDS—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, 1037 Rossland Road, James William Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Reynolds, died on Oct. 19, 1939, in Victoria. He was born in Ontario, Canada, on April 27, 1937, and had lived for a number of years in Victoria. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Reynolds, who are now living at 1037 Rossland Road, Victoria. He was a student at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, and his funeral services will be held at McCallum's Funeral Home on Friday, Oct. 20.

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DEATHS

DUNCAN—On December 19, at his home, 1027 Rossland Road, James William Duncan, a native son of Victoria, after forty-seven years, died. He was born in Ontario, Canada, on April 27, 1937, and had lived for a number of years in Victoria. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Reynolds, who are now living at 1037 Rossland Road, Victoria. He was a student at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, and his funeral services will be held at McCallum's Funeral Home on Friday, Oct. 20.

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Expedited Value

\$825

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Liquor License
Corner Yates and Quadra
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We Finance Car Purchases—Low Rate
5%
On Unsold Balance—No Refinancing
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dtd condition. Tires 1200. Wheel 80.
1930 PROD COACH—EX-CELL WELANT
condition. Tires 1200. Wheel 80.

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CAR FOR YOUR CAR FOR WRECKING
Cameron Bros. 1240 Crawford Es 6546

67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

A CHOCOLATE CHAIN, HOPE, POCHARDIN,
A pump, scrubber, bilge bilge, bilge bilge
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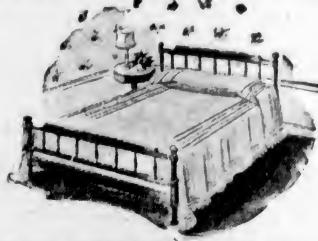
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